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Note the attached letter regarding the amendment filed on April 6, 2006.

Response to Amendment

The reply filed on April 6, 2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because no attempt has been made to point out the patentable novelty of the newly added claims 23-31. See 37 CFR 1.111 and MPEP §714.04.


Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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